

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO. 12443/1 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/890,706 | EXAMINER STASHICK, Anthony D. | ART UNIT 3728 |
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/890,706, filed on **October 25, 2001**, entitled **A SHOE, IN PARTICULAR A SHOE FOR SMALL CHILDREN**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Amendment in Connection with Request for Continued Examination
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--|---|-------|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 770.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | | 20 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | | 3 | 0 | | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | |
| | | | | *Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 770.00 |
| If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL |

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, for which a three month response period expiring on October 15, 2003 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 15, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/13/04

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